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9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Attorney Docket No.

011386

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-319216 filed on October 19, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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